

## WILSON EXTENDS HOPE TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE CHIEFS

President Tells Delegation that He  
Will Take Up Matter of Fed-  
eral Amendment with  
Party Heads.

### MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT TO THEM

Executive Says He Expects to Con-  
tinue to Learn as Long as  
He Lives.

### MAMMOTH PETITION IS LOST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—  
Women suffrage workers, undis-  
mayed by defeat in eastern states  
last month or by the failure of the  
last congress to grant equal suffrage,  
took their fight again today to the  
national capital.

The Susan B. Anthony amendment,  
introduced and defeated for many  
years, was introduced again today in  
the house by Representative Mondell  
of Wyoming. A colorful and pictu-  
resque demonstration by suffragists  
of many states, including a parade to  
the capitol, preceded the introduc-  
tion.

#### Mammoth Petition Lost.

The mammoth petition for equal  
suffrage brought by Mrs. Sara Bard  
Field of Oregon and Miss Frances Joliffe  
of California, was lost at the last moment.  
It was about 15,000 feet long and bore  
approximately 500,000 names of voters in  
suffrage states.

Another petition, however, containing  
several thousand names of voters in non-  
suffrage states, was presented to, rep-  
resentative Mondell on the east steps of  
the capitol, and the original will be given  
if it is found. It disappeared somewhere  
between here and Wilmington, Del., from  
which city it was shipped by express.

Hundreds of suffragists marched to the  
outskirts of the capitol early today to  
meet Mrs. Field and Miss Joliffe who  
had come from San Francisco by auto-  
mobile to present the petition. Shortly  
before noon the procession to the capitol  
began. More than 1,000 women were in  
line.

#### Women Carry Banners.

A cavalry division of twelve women  
dressed in suffrage colors and carrying  
the Susan B. Anthony banner proclaim-  
ing:

"We demand the passage of the Susan  
B. Anthony amendment" came first. Then  
followed twelve girls wearing liberty caps  
to represent the silence appeal for the  
vote, twelve women representing the  
twelve enfranchised states; thirty-seven  
women in walking costumes representing  
the thirty-seven states in which women  
do not have the vote, and 209 suffrage  
leaders.

About a hundred congressmen stood  
with Representative Mondell when he re-  
ceived the petition.

"Under free government," he declared  
in his address from the steps, "there can  
be no more important question than one  
involving the suffrage rights of half the  
people."

#### Delegation Calls On President.

All the marchers later went to the  
White House where President Wilson re-  
ceived the 200 leading suffrage leaders.  
Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, speaking  
for them congratulated the president on  
his stand for suffrage. Since he could  
not speak for his party on the question  
she pointed out, he might speak to it,  
and she asked him to do that.

The president declined to advocate na-  
tion-wide woman suffrage in his address  
to congress tomorrow, but promises to  
consult congress leaders about the consti-  
tutional amendment.

The women earnestly besought the pre-  
sident to take up the subject in his address  
but he steadfastly refused. Miss Martin  
told him the woman suffrage movement  
in the United States will never end un-  
til "women have been free" and asked  
that the democratic party make "woman  
suffrage the paramount political issue."

Miss Joliffe declared she spoke as a  
democratic voter, who had campaigned  
for the president in California.

"There is a great fund of gratitude and  
a harvest of votes waiting for the party  
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## ALL NEBRASKANS SEE SESSION OPEN

Congressman Kinkaid Introduces  
Bill to Guarantee National  
Bank Deposits.

### SLOAN HOLDS HIS BILLS BACK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special  
Telegram.)—With less of the spec-  
tacular than generally characterizes  
the beginning of a new congress,  
with less posing to the galleries and  
less "fuss and feathers," the first  
session of the Sixty-fourth congress  
got under way today in a manner  
that seemed to inspire the hope ex-  
pressed by Speaker Clark to the  
house that the congress now on the  
road will go into history as a work-  
ing congress and not a talking con-  
gress.

While there were many strangers about  
the corridors of both the senate and  
house who lacked the necessary cards  
of admission to the galleries the crowds  
were by no means as large as on other  
opening days, probably for the reason  
that tomorrow is the "big day" when  
President Wilson will deliver his message  
on preparedness and suggest ways for  
increasing the revenues of the govern-  
ment to meet the larger demands of the  
nation now that "our splendid isolation"  
no longer exists.

#### All Nebraskans on Hand.

Every member of the Nebraska dele-  
gation was present when the gavel fell  
in senate and house. Representative Lo-  
beck arrived early this morning to par-  
ticipate in the organization of the lower  
branch of congress, with which he has  
been associated since the Sixty-second  
congress. His lateness in arriving was  
due to a death in his family which de-  
tained him in Omaha for several days  
later than he planned for arrival in the  
capitol.

Among the first bills to go into the  
"hopper" were those of Mr. Lobeck for  
individual pensions for a number of per-  
sons in his district. He also reintroduced  
his bill of the last congress providing for  
the price for a site at the Union station  
at Omaha for the erection of a sub-  
postoffice and a bill appropriating \$100,000  
for the erection of a boulevard between  
Fort Crook and Omaha.

#### National Bank Guaranty.

Judge Kinkaid of the Sixth district  
took time by the forelock by introducing  
a bill providing for the guarantee of de-  
posits of national banks.

"This is a serious question in our  
state," said Judge Kinkaid, "and one  
we have to meet in the very ablest and  
most far-sighted manner."

Judge Kinkaid will have with him in  
an official capacity Paul Martin of  
Nebraska, a graduate of the University of  
Nebraska. Paul Humphrey of Broken  
Bow will also be a part of the judge's  
staff as he has been since the congress-  
man began his duties in Washington.

#### Sloan Holds Back.

Congressman Sloan said he would not  
introduce any bills for several days as  
he desired thoroughly to acquaint him-  
self with conditions before "jamming"  
into the "hopper" a lot of bills that might  
never see the light of day.

Representative Reavis remarked that he  
would "sit around for a while" before  
suggesting any new legislation and  
"would mark time" until he knew his  
environment better.

Representative Sloan has taken apart-  
ment at the Washington Inn, a new  
apartment house, but a short distance  
away from the capitol. Judge Kinkaid  
is also at the same location.

Representative Lobeck will be at the  
Driscoll until his family arrives in the  
spring. His secretary, J. H. Hanley, Mrs.  
Hanley and "Little Jack" have also taken  
apartments at the Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brereton of  
Omaha are at the Raleigh.

William Maher, member of the execu-  
tive committee of the National Letter  
Carriers' association, is in Washington  
on business connected with the associa-  
tion.

## One Hundred Texas Democrats Call on President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One hundred  
Texas democrats who hope to secure the  
next democratic convention for Dallas  
shook hands today with President Wilson  
and said that they wanted him for  
another term in the White House.

Mayor Lindsey of Dallas and Otto  
Sells, democratic national committee-  
man from Texas, were spokesmen. Mayor  
Lindsey told the president that Texas  
was for him in 1916.

"Texas is bedrock" was the president's  
reply.

Governor Ferguson of Texas will call  
on the president tomorrow to discuss the  
Mexican situation.

## Mrs. Mohr, Alleged Crook Escapes Jail at Muscatine, Ia.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Adam  
Mohr, alias Mrs. Anna Koch, alleged  
swindler, whose operations in several  
western states are said to have netted  
her fully \$15,000, escaped from jail here  
today.

She feigned sudden illness. The  
jailer's wife left a door open as she  
rushed to the medicine cabinet on a  
lower floor and the prisoner darted  
through to freedom.

Mrs. Mohr was arrested at Burlington  
recently charged with swindling Rev. L.  
M. Ketticamp, a Muscatine minister,  
out of \$125.

## ANOTHER DEMOCRAT IS WHIPPED IN ELECTION

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—Mayor Wil-  
liam M. Ingraham, democrat, was de-  
feated for re-election today by the re-  
publican candidate Wilford G. Chapman.  
Republican candidates for the city coun-  
cil carried six of the nine wards.

## ONLY BABY ON THE PEACE SHIP—Mrs. N. Weibull and her infant son, photographed a few moments before the sailing of the Oscar II. The Weibulls are from Denver.



## VILLA CHASED BY CARRANZA HORSE

Outlaw Being Closely Pursued by  
Cavalry of Mexican Gov-  
ernment.

### MAGDALENA SCHOOLS REOPEN

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Fran-  
cisco Villa retreating toward Chi-  
huahua by way of Sahuaripa, Sonora,  
is being closely pursued by Carranza  
cavalry according to General Manuel  
M. Dieguez, who arrived here today  
from Hermosillo to confer with Gen-  
eral Obregon.

The Carranza cavalry already has  
Colonel Beltran.

General Dieguez confirmed the  
surrender at Lonihi of General  
Francisco Urbalejo, Villa's Yaqui  
leader. His forces, it was said,  
joined those of General Dieguez and  
were assigned to duty as scouts and  
out guards.

General Obregon is expected to  
reach Nogales tomorrow.

Carranza authorities are establish-  
ing a civil government in the district  
south of here. Schools at Mag-  
dalena, Sonora, were opened today,  
250 pupils being enrolled.

## British Find Resting Place in Their Flight

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British army in  
Mesopotamia, which has been in retreat  
following its defeat before Baghdad has  
reached Kut-el-Amar, on the Tigris, ten  
miles below Baghdad without further  
fighting.

Capture of another British vessel,  
laden with ammunition, on the Tigris by  
the Turks, following up the British re-  
treat from before Baghdad, is reported by  
a Turkish official statement issued to-  
day.

## Teuton Submarines at Adriatic Mouth

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The presence of Aus-  
trian submarines at the entrance to the  
Adriatic is reported in a dispatch to the  
Journal from Messina, Italy, which says  
that the Greek steamship Sponal from  
Brindisi was stopped at 5 o'clock Satur-  
day afternoon by an undersea boat fly-  
ing the Austrian colors.

## Turkish Destroyer Sunk by Submarine

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo  
boat destroyer Far Hissar has been sunk  
in the sea of Marmora by a British sub-  
marine. It was announced in a British  
official statement this evening. A supply  
steamer and four sailing vessels also  
were destroyed by the submarine on De-  
cember 3 and 4.

## The National Capital

Monday, December 6, 1915.

The Senate.  
Met at noon and thirty-two new sen-  
ators sworn in.  
Reconvened and adjourned at 4:30  
p. m. until Tuesday.

The House.  
Met at noon.  
Speaker Clark was re-elected.  
The rules of the last houses were  
adopted with few changes. Adjourned  
at 4:30 p. m. until Tuesday.

## CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

First Day of Session of Congress is  
Confined to Organization and  
Introduction of Bills.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—  
Congress reassembled at noon today  
for what promises to be the most im-  
portant and historic session of a gen-  
eration.

Proceedings in both house and  
senate were brief, being confined en-  
tirely to organization and formal in-  
troduction of some bills and resolu-  
tions. In accordance with custom  
both soon adjourned and sent a com-  
mittee to formally notify President  
Wilson that congress was in session.

Tomorrow the real work of the ses-  
sion begins, when President Wilson de-  
livers his annual address to a joint ses-  
sion assembled in the hall of the house.

Speaker Clark Re-Elected.  
Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn  
in amid cheers from the floor and gal-  
eries.

In the senate the organization was per-  
fected by the re-election of Senator  
Clark of Arkansas as president pro  
tempore. Vice President Marshall was  
not in the chair for the opening.

In his opening address to the house  
the speaker paid tribute to Republican Leader  
Mann and predicted a practically con-  
tinuous session hereafter.

"I am profoundly grateful to you for  
the high honor of the speakership, thrice  
conferred by your friendship and par-  
tiality," he said. "I thank the demo-  
crats for their personal good will, which  
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## The Day's War News

ENROLLMENT of Russian army  
class of 1917 next year is ordered  
in an imperial ukase issued in  
Petrograd.

SERBIANS RETIRING from Mon-  
astir have arrived at Givigli to  
join the French troops under Gen-  
eral Sarraill, an Athens dispatch  
says.

M. VENIZELOS, former premier of  
Greece, issued a manifesto on No-  
vember 21 advising the national  
liberal party which he heads to  
abstain from voting in the coming  
elections and charging virtual  
suppression of the constitutional  
regime in the dissolution of the  
chamber.

FRANCE WILL INSIST on restora-  
tion of Alsace and Lorraine and  
Tentative withdrawal from Bel-  
gium and Serbia as prerequisites of  
peace, declares Albert Thomas,  
French under secretary of war.

## Do It Now Make Your Xmas Shopping Easy

Prepare your lists of  
purchases and range  
of prices in advance  
at home from the

Advertisements  
in The Bee  
Shop Early

## U. S. WON'T TELL WHY PAPAN AND BOY-ED MUST GO

Washington Will Refuse to Go Into  
Questions of Fact Regarding  
Request for Their Dis-  
missal.

### BERNSTORFF ASKS REASONS

German Ambassador Wants to Know  
Why Recall of Military and  
Naval Attaches is Desired.

### CONTRARY TO ALL PRECEDENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Later  
today the State department received  
another inquiry on the reason for the  
recall of German attaches from the  
Berlin foreign office, transmitted by  
Ambassador Gerard. It was made  
known officially here that the United  
States would decline to go into the  
questions of fact on the subject and  
would not disclose the sources of its  
information which lead to its request.

It is known that state department  
officials are of the opinion that if  
should Germany decline to ask for  
safe conducts, the attaches may have  
to leave the country without them.  
It was pointed out that the men  
could with safety proceed to Mexico.  
To attempt to reach Germany without  
safe conducts would be an extremely  
hazardous undertaking. The depart-  
ment does not consider itself bound  
to get their successors here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—  
Count von Bernstorff today presented  
to the State department a communi-  
cation asking for the reasons for the  
request of the withdrawal of Cap-  
tain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan,  
the German naval and military at-  
taches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively,  
though not in the communication,  
that the ambassador would under no  
consideration ask the United States  
to get safe conduct for the attaches.  
The German government was repre-  
sented as considering it incumbent  
upon the United States to return the  
attaches in safety to German territory  
and bring their successors here.

Position Taken by Kaiser.  
Should it develop from the State de-  
partment's answer that other incidents  
than the Archibald case and the festi-  
mony at the trial of the conspirators of  
the Hamburg-American line were con-  
sidered by the United States in asking that  
the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will  
contest the withdrawals.

Should the department reply that those  
two incidents alone were responsible, the  
withdrawal will take place without fur-  
ther inquiry or protest.

The embassy was represented as con-  
sidering that it and the attaches stand  
before the bar of public opinion. In such  
circumstances the understanding is that  
the embassy will deny that the attaches  
have in any way been connected with  
anything other than the Archibald in-  
cident and the Hamburg-American case.

Contrary to Precedents.  
All this action is considered by officials  
of the State department to be contrary  
to precedents of diplomatic procedure.  
Under all diplomatic usage, it is only  
necessary for the United States to in-  
dicate to Germany that the attaches are  
persona non grata and it is not neces-  
sary to give a reason for asking their  
withdrawal.

Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan  
were in Washington today and conferred  
several times with Count von Bernstorff.

Warrant for Crowley.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—A  
warrant was issued today for the re-  
arrest of Charles C. Crowley on a charge  
of attempting to destroy commerce with  
the allies. Crowley is charged jointly  
with Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken,  
who was arrested Saturday night, but no  
warrant was issued there for Crowley  
was out under \$5,000 bond on a charge of  
conspiring to destroy vessels.

Additional bail of \$5,000 will be asked  
on the second charge against Crowley.  
John W. Preston, United States district  
attorney, said.

George A. McGowan, father-in-law of  
Von Brincken and his attorney, said  
today that Von Brincken was attached to  
the German consulate here.

Three witnesses in the case against  
Crowley were here today, ready to ap-  
pear before the federal grand jury. Lewis  
Boyle, a pilot, and R. L. Harris, a stoker,  
came here from Seattle to identify Crow-  
ley as a man who was on board the  
steamer Shogomoku an hour after the  
explosion of a barge load of explosives  
in the Seattle harbor last May, federal  
officials said. It was alleged Crowley  
represented himself as a federal agent.

## Hamer Once More Out for Treasurer

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)  
—Franklin C. Hamer of Omaha, secured  
filing blanks of the secretary of state  
this afternoon and will file for the re-  
publican nomination for state treasurer.  
Mr. Hamer has twice before been a  
candidate for the position, the first time  
being defeated by Walter A. George for  
the republican nomination, and the last  
election, was defeated by George Hall,  
democrat, present treasurer, for the elec-  
tion.

## Bernstorff Denies Activity in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count von  
Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-  
day made emphatic denial of reports that  
Germany or German officials agents had  
been concerned in recent attempts to set  
up a counter revolution in Mexico.

Two German attaches of  
foreign office whose recall  
Washington has requested,  
for which act no reason is  
given kaiser's ambassador.



CAPT. VON PAPAN.



CAPT. BOY-ED.

## Mrs. Happy Van Wyck Benner Again Seeks Divorce from Mate

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—If it is a woman's prerogative to  
change her mind once, she can do it  
twice. This is evidently the view of  
Mrs. Happy Theodora Van Wyck Benner,  
daughter of the late Senator Charles Van  
Wyck of Nebraska.

She surprised her husband, Fernando  
Walt Benner, a real estate operator, in  
New York by seeking a divorce in the  
city.

The first change of mind caused the  
suit to be dropped, but the second brings  
the institution of a second suit, also in  
Nebraska.

Charles Swanson, a lawyer of this city,  
has been commissioned to take testimony  
from those who will examine the defendant  
and other witnesses.

Mrs. Benner also had a change of mind  
in 1901, when at the altar she jilted a  
Washington clerk and later married  
Benner.

The grounds for the new suit are not  
stated in the papers.

## Iowa Man Suggested As Head of Demos' National Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—W. W. Marsh,  
democratic national committeeman of  
Iowa was brought forward today as a  
likely selection of the democratic national  
committee to succeed Rilla Wells of Mis-  
souri who will resign when the committee  
meets here tomorrow. Mr. Marsh re-  
cently succeeded Martin J. Wade as na-  
tional committeeman from Iowa.

## Would Transfer Case of Hocking to London

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—An applica-  
tion was made in the admiralty court  
here today as a result of a cable mes-  
sage from Andrew Bonar Law, British  
secretary of state for the colonies, to  
have the cases of the American steamer  
Hocking and the Dutch steamer Ham-  
born transferred to England. Judge  
Drysdale continued the matter for two  
weeks.

An application for an appeal to the  
privy council in the case of the Hamborn  
was allowed.

The Hocking, owned by the American  
Transatlantic company, and the Ham-  
born were seized by British cruisers and  
brought here by prize crews, as Great  
Britain contended both vessels were  
actually owned by Germans.

## GREECE REFUSES TO MEET VIEWS OF THE ENTENTE

Diplomatic Situation in the Balkans  
Remains Undeveloped Despite  
the Reports of Successful  
Settlement.

### ROUMANIA STILL WAVERING

Russian Army Long Poised for  
Action Remains in Own Terri-  
tory Near Frontier.

### GREEK GOVERNMENT OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Dec. 6.—No solution has  
yet been reached of affairs in the Bal-  
kans. Russian troops, though long  
poised for action near the frontier of  
Roumania, have not yet, so far as is  
known, left their own territory. Rou-  
mania's policy still is one of wav-  
ering and the Greek situation, despite  
diplomatic parleys and all sorts of re-  
ports of a successful settlement, re-  
mains undeveloped.

According to latest reports from  
Athens, both the entente group of  
powers and the Greek government are  
holding their ground—the entente re-  
iterating its demands and Greece re-  
fusing to make concessions inconsis-  
tent with its sovereign rights.

An official communication has been  
issued at Athens to the effect that the  
Greek press does not represent the views  
of the Hellenic government, which is said  
to be optimistic regarding a successful  
settlement, but the ground for this op-  
timism, which has failed to impress the  
newspapers and public either at Athens  
or in London is not given.

#### Skoufendis Sees King.

Premier Skoufendis again conferred  
yesterday with King Constantine, who  
afterwards received the French minister  
to Greece, discussing the situation at  
some length.

Since most of the questions pending,  
says Reuter's correspondent at Athens,  
are of a military nature, the impression  
is general that their solution depends  
upon the decisions of the war council at  
Paris.

The war council in Paris on Saturday,  
Italy's adhesion to the pact of London,  
according to some reports, a separate peace,  
and the arrival in Paris of General Forro,  
second in command of the Italian army,  
are regarded here as gratifying signs of  
the increasing solidarity of the entente  
allies, and it is hoped by the British  
public that this closer union will soon  
bear fruit in a more energetic Balkan  
campaign.

#### Bulgarians Persuade Serbs.

The Bulgarians announce a further pur-  
suit of Serbian forces through Albanian  
territory. The retreat of the Serbians is  
reported to have assumed the character  
of a precipitate flight along the Bol-  
drin river towards Scutari. Further  
north the Austrians report that the Mon-  
tegrins fighting on their frontier have  
been repulsed after offering violent re-  
sistance.

On the other fronts only sporadic artil-  
lery duels and small engagements of local  
importance are reported.

#### Venizelos Attacks Government.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Ephippion Venizelos,  
ex-premier of Greece, has issued a man-  
ifesto addressed in the name of the lib-  
eral party to the people of his country, ad-  
vising abstention from voting in the  
forthcoming general elections. The man-  
ifesto was issued November 21, but its  
transmission by telegraph was prevented  
by the Greek government and it reached  
Paris today by mail.

The manifesto calls attention to the  
fact that the international crisis was  
brought about solely by the wresting of  
power from those whom the people had  
confided in at the last election of 1910.  
"Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the  
constitution is deformed into a simple  
scrap of paper and we find ourselves at  
present in a deviation from our policies  
amounting to suppression of the constitu-  
tional regime."

E-Premier Venizelos points out what  
the people have done and what they must  
do. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

## THE WANT AD WAY



My business is certainly bad.  
And I have lately been  
Many deals have been made  
By the use of a little Want Ad.

So a small Bee Want Ad I will try.  
For the price of an Ad is not high.  
And I won't give up yet.  
Good returns I may get.  
The good times will come back by and by.

If you want to increase your busi-  
ness, you will find it a very good  
investment to make your announce-  
ment through the Classified Col-  
umns of The Omaha Bee.

Tell our readers all about the